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FOR: ROBERT MOORE  
QUARRY LODGE  
WHITE MILL  
CARNARTHEN  
SOUTH WALES, ENGLAND

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES  
SUBJ: D/E: NOK NOTIFICATION, CHARLES NEWMAN MOORE

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER, CHARLES NEWMAN MOORE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT GUADALAJARA ON NOVEMBER 10, 1977, OF HIS DEATH BY UNDETERMINED CAUSES ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 10, 1977, IN JOCOTEPEC, MEXICO.

2. YOUR FATHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS FRIEND, WILLIAM F. BURNS.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT AN AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

4. THE CONSULATE GENERAL CONTACTED YOUR GRANDMOTHER, MRS. FRANK AUGUSTYNE. SHE HAS AUTHORIZED MR. BURNS TO TAKE CUSTODY OF YOUR FATHER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS PENDING YOUR NOTIFICATION.

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5. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR FATHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS TO ANY

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST 1,100. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS WOULD COST 560. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS 350. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE. FUNERAL EXPENSES MAY BE REIMBURSED, DEPENDING ON YOUR FATHER'S STATUS, UP TO 255 BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND AN ADDITIONAL 250 BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MAY ALSO REIMBURSE UP TO 150 FOR A BURIAL PLOT.

6. YOUR GRANDMOTHER, MRS. AUGUSTYNE, HAS DIRECTED THAT THE CONSULATE GENERAL NOTIFY YOU OF YOUR FATHER'S DEATH. SHE WILL AGREE TO ANY DECISION YOU MAKE WITH REGARD TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS.

7. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. I INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
- (B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPERATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON D.C., SCS, FOR GUADALAJARA FOR DEATH CASE CHARLES NEWMAN MOORE.
- (C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S.,  
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YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT  
MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

8. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

9. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULATE GENERAL BY PHONING 25-27-00 OR 25-29-98 IN GUADALAJARA BETWEEN 8AM AND 4 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. THE DUTY OFFICER MAY BE REACHED THROUGH THE CONSULATE'S ANSWERING SERVICE AT 12-30-99.

10. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
AMCONSUL  
GUADALAJARA, MEXICO  
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